



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 14, 17, 37, 51, and 53 as follows:

14. (Amended) [A] An unwarped, laminated composite wood product
made by a method comprising the steps of:

(a) forming a layered structure comprising a rigid substrate layer having
two substantially flat sides, a resin-saturated sheet layer disposed on each of said
sides, and a veneer layer disposed on only one of said sheet layers; and,

(b) subjecting said structure to elevated temperature and pressure in a
pressing apparatus for a time sufficient to cure said resin at said temperature and
pressure,

to provide an unwarped, laminated composite wood product.

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